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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER
OF HEALTH

AND

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1957

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SELBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Chairman: Councillor C. Coultish, J.P.

Vice-Chairman: Councillor S. Reed.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Chairman: Councillor W. R. Holder, J.P.

Vice-Chairman: Councillor Mrs. L. M. Staniland.

Medical Officer of Health:

S. KENNAUGH APPLETON, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.T.M.

Senior Public Health Inspector:

WILKINSON LITTLE, M.P.H.I.A.

Cert. S.I. Board

Cert. Meat and Food Inspection R.S.I.

Clerk:

Miss BARBARA LEWIS

To the **Chairman and Members of the Selby Urban District Council.**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my eleventh Annual Report on the health of the Urban District and the work of the Public Health Department for the year 1957.

There were 156 live births registered, an increase of 20, giving a Birth Rate of 15.2 per thousand population (Adjusted Birth Rate 15.2). The West Riding County Birth Rate for Urban Districts was 16.1, and for England and Wales 16.1.

110 deaths occurred, giving a Crude Death Rate of 10.8 (Adjusted Death Rate 10.6). The aggregate County Rate was 12.4, and the Rate for England and Wales 11.5. Births exceeded deaths by 46.

Seven infants died under the age of one year, six of them in the first week of life, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 44.9. The National Rate was 23.0, a new low record.

The incidence of notifiable infectious disease was again very low, only 27 cases being reported.

It is now possible to offer protective immunisation against six infective diseases. Parental response is fairly good but should be better. It is to be hoped that the time will come when diphtheria, whooping cough, poliomyelitis, smallpox and tetanus in an unprotected child will be regarded by an enlightened public as indicative of parental neglect. Protective vaccination against tuberculosis is limited at present to children between 13 and 14 years of age, and contacts of cases of the disease.

During the year combined antigen came into use for immunisation against diphtheria and whooping cough, thus reducing the number of injections from five to three. Triple antigen, including tetanus antigen, also became available. Tetanus (lock-jaw) is an uncommon but frequently fatal disease which can follow the infection of even the smallest wound of the skin. Prevention is the only certain cure.

Vaccine against poliomyelitis became available in increasing quantities during the year and the vaccination of 282 of the 1,150 registered children was completed. Canadian and American Salk vaccine is available to supplement the inadequate, and in no way superior or safer, supply of British vaccine.

The evidence of a direct relationship between heavy smoking and cancer of the lung and bronchus remains as significant as described in my last Annual Report, but the general public, not having the will power to do anything about it, ignores the evidence. The middle-aged and elderly say it is too late in any case, and the adolescents feel time is on their side and a cure will have been discovered by the time they reach the cancer age!

In the District during the seven years 1951-57, 18 males and 4 females died of this form of cancer.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity to express my thanks for the continued support of the Members and Officers of the Council during 1957, to the Voluntary Committee at the Clinic, and to the W.V.S. for their assistance in the distribution of welfare foods.

I remain, Your obedient servant,

S. KENNAUGH APPLETON,

August, 1958.

Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL STATISTICS, 1957

Area of Urban District ....	....	3,883 acres
Population (mid 1957) ....	....	10,230
Number of Inhabited Houses ....	....	3,345
Rateable Value ....	....	£102,512 (Apr. 1958)
Product of Penny Rate ....	....	£384 (Apr. 1958)

VITAL STATISTICS

	SELBY U.D.	Aggre- gate West Riding U.D.s	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales (Provi- sional)
BIRTH RATE (per 1,000 population)	15.2	16.1	16.6	16.1
CRUDE DEATH RATES (per 1,000 population)				
All causes	10.8	12.4	11.7	11.5
Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0	0.07	0.07	—
Respiratory Tuberculosis	0	0.08	0.08	0.09
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	0	0.01	0.01	0.01
Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	0.88	1.46	1.37	—
Cancer	1.96	1.99	1.87	2.09
Heart and Circulatory Diseases	3.71	4.61	4.30	—
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	1.86	2.15	1.95	—
INFANT MORTALITY (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	44.9	25.4	26.4	23.0
STILLBIRTHS	25.0	23.5	23.9	22.4
MATERNAL MORTALITY (Deaths of mothers in child- birth per 1,000 total births)	0	0.41	0.51	0.47

Comparability Factors:

For Births, 1.00	Adjusted Birth Rate, 15.2
For Deaths, 0.98	Adjusted Death Rate, 10.6

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES FOR SIX YEARS AND MEAN RATES FOR DICENNIAL PERIODS

BIRTH RATE (per 1,000 population)

1957	....	....	15.2	1901-1910	....	....	27.2
1956	....	....	13.3	1911-1920	....	....	23.0
1955	....	....	14.7	1921-1930	....	....	19.7
1954	....	....	13.9	1931-1940	....	....	15.5
1953	....	....	16.5	1941-1950	....	....	17.8
1952	....	....	17.7	1951-1955	....	....	15.8

STILLBIRTHS (per 1,000 total births)

1957	....	....	25.0	1901-1910	....	....	—
1956	....	....	35.5	1911-1920	....	....	—
1955	....	....	26.0	1921-1930	....	....	38.6
1954	....	....	20.7	1931-1940	....	....	28.0
1953	....	....	45.7	1941-1950	....	....	37.5
1952	....	....	53.2	1951-1955	....	....	32.7

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS (per 1,000 total births)

1957	....	....	31.2	1901-1910	....	....	—
1956	....	....	49.6	1911-1920	....	....	48.4
1955	....	....	32.5	1921-1930	....	....	46.5
1954	....	....	34.5	1931-1940	....	....	38.4
1953	....	....	28.6	1941-1950	....	....	56.9
1952	....	....	37.4	1951-1955	....	....	30.2

INFANTILE MORTALITY (per 1,000 live births)

1957	....	....	44.9	1901-1910	....	....	127.7
1956	....	....	29.4	1911-1920	....	....	97.4
1955	....	....	33.3	1921-1930	....	....	62.9
1954	....	....	21.1	1931-1940	....	....	49.1
1953	....	....	47.9	1941-1950	....	....	54.0
1952	....	....	33.7	1951-1955	....	....	33.3

NEONATAL MORTALITY

(Deaths in first month per 1,000 live births)

1957	....	....	38.5	1901-1910	....	....	28.8
1956	....	....	29.4	1911-1920	....	....	38.1
1955	....	....	20.0	1921-1930	....	....	33.4
1954	....	....	7.0	1931-1940	....	....	26.2
1953	....	....	36.2	1941-1950	....	....	31.1
1952	....	....	27.9	1951-1955	....	....	20.7

MATERNAL MORTALITY

(per 1,000 total births)

1957	....	....	0	1901-1910	....	....	5.08
1956	....	....	0	1911-1920	....	....	5.02
1955	....	....	0	1921-1930	....	....	3.11
1954	....	....	6.90	1931-1940	....	....	3.69
1953	....	....	0	1941-1950	....	....	1.59
1952	....	....	0	1951-1955	....	....	1.38

TOTAL DEATH RATE

(per 1,000 population)

1957	....	....	10.8	1901-1910	....	....	13.7
1956	....	....	12.1	1911-1920	....	....	13.0
1955	....	....	11.0	1921-1930	....	....	11.8
1954	....	....	11.1	1931-1940	....	....	11.7
1953	....	....	12.2	1941-1950	....	....	13.0
1952	....	....	13.1	1951-1955	....	....	12.5

DISEASES OF HEART AND CIRCULATION

1957	....	....	3.71	1901-1910	....	....	1.01
1956	....	....	4.02	1911-1920	....	....	1.29
1955	....	....	3.74	1921-1930	....	....	1.53
1954	....	....	3.93	1931-1940	....	....	2.41
1953	....	....	5.03	1941-1950	....	....	2.73
1952	....	....	5.16	1951-1955	....	....	4.76

VASCULAR DISEASES OF CENTRAL NERVOUS
SYSTEM

1957	....	....	1.86	1901-1910	....	....	—
1956	....	....	1.57	1911-1920	....	....	—
1955	....	....	1.87	1921-1930	....	....	1.24
1954	....	....	1.08	1931-1940	....	....	1.03
1953	....	....	0.89	1941-1950	....	....	1.50
1952	....	....	1.59	1951-1955	....	....	1.40

CANCER

1957	....	....	1.96	1901-1910	....	....	0.91
1956	....	...	1.57	1911-1920	....	....	1.16
1955	....	....	2.56	1921-1930	....	....	1.62
1954	....	....	2.46	1931-1940	....	....	1.73
1953	....	....	1.69	1941-1950	....	....	2.04
1952	....	....	1.59	1951-1955	....	....	2.10

RESPIRATORY DISEASES

1957	....	....	0.88	1901-1910	....	....	1.72
1956	....	....	2.35	1911-1920	....	....	1.90
1955	....	....	0.69	1921-1930	....	....	2.56
1954	....	....	1.18	1931-1940	....	....	1.57
1953	....	....	1.38	1941-1950	....	....	1.80
1952	....	....	1.59	1951-1955	....	....	1.52

INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES

1957	....	....	0	1901-1910	....	....	1.53
1956	....	....	0.10	1911-1920	....	....	0.68
1955	....	....	0	1921-1930	....	....	0.43
1954	....	....	0	1931-1940	....	....	0.24
1953	....	....	0	1941-1950	....	....	0.06
1952	....	....	0	1951-1955	....	....	0.04

RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS

1957	....	....	0	1901-1910	....	....	0.94
1956	....	....	0	1911-1920	....	....	0.92
1955	....	....	0.10	1921-1930	....	....	0.72
1954	....	....	0.10	1931-1940	....	....	0.59
1953	....	....	0.10	1941-1950	....	....	0.32
1952	....	....	0.20	1951-1955	....	....	0.12

NON-RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS

1957	....	....	0	1901-1910	....	....	0.36
1956	....	....	0	1911-1920	....	....	0.44
1955	....	....	0	1921-1930	....	....	0.17
1954	....	....	0	1931-1940	....	....	0.16
1953	....	....	0.10	1941-1950	....	....	0.08
1952	....	....	0.20	1951-1955	....	....	0.06

BIRTHS, 1957

			Male	Female	Total
Live Births.—Legitimate	....	....	75	76	151
Illegitimate	....	....	3	2	5
			—	—	—
		Total	....	78	78
Stillbirths	....	....	1	3	4

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1957

				Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	....	....		0	0	0
Influenza	....	....	....	1	0	1
Cancer	....	....	....	11	8	19
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System				8	11	19
Heart Diseases	....	....	....	19	16	35
Other Diseases of circulatory system				2	1	3
Bronchitis	....	....	....	6	0	6
Pneumonia	....	....	....	0	0	0
Other respiratory diseases	....	....		1	1	2
Diabetes	....	....	....	0	0	0
Leukaemia	....	....	....	0	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	....	....		2	0	2
All other Accidents	....	....		1	1	2
Suicide	....	....	....	1	0	1
Congenital	....	....	....	1	2	3
Gastro-Enteritis	....	....	....	0	0	0
Hyperplasia of Prostate	....	....		1	—	1
Nephritis	....	....	....	1	1	2
All other causes	....	....	....	6	7	13
				—	—	—
		Total	....	61	49	110

INFANTILE MORTALITY**Causes of Death in Age Groups**

	Under 1 week	1 to 2 Weeks	2 to 3 Weeks	3 to 4 Weeks	1 to 3 Months	3 to 6 Months	6 to 9 Months	9 to 12 Months	TOTAL
Prematurity	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Congenital	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	3
Rhiso- immunisation	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
	6	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	7

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE **notified during the year 1957.**

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED								DEATHS
	At all Ages.	According to Age							
		Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	Over 65	
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Food Poisoning ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Poliomyelitis, paralytic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" non-paralytic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acute Encephalitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	8	1	4	3	...	...	...	...	...
Primary Pneumonia	6	...	...	2	...	3	1	...	...
Influenzal Pneumonia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery	4	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...
Encephalitis Lethargica ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malaria ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	27	2	6	6	1	10	2	...	...

TUBERCULOSIS.

New cases in 1957.

	Male	Female	Total
Pulmonary	2	3	5
Non Pulmonary	0	0	0
Total	2	3	5

Total cases on Register.

Pulmonary	37	26	63
Non-Pulmonary	6	9	15
Total	43	35	78

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948-51.

No action under these Acts was necessary in 1957.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

(Extract from separate report to the Director of Statistics of the Ministry of Labour on Form 572, 1957)

Premises	No. on Register	Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Owners Prosecuted
Factories with Mechanical Power	75	9	0	0
„ without Mechanical Power	0	0	0	0
Workplaces	0	0	0	0

Defects.

Particulars	Defects Found	Defects Remedied	Referred by H.M. Inspector	Prosecu- tions instituted
Want of Cleanliness	0	0	0	0
Inadequate Ventilation	0	0	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences unsuitable or defective	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0

WEST RIDING COUNTY DIVISIONAL HEALTH SERVICES IN SELBY URBAN DISTRICT, 1957

The Public Health Nursing Staff in this Division no longer works according to County District boundaries. Most of the figures in the following summaries refer to Selby U.D., but in a few cases the figures are those for the Urban and Rural Districts combined or for Division No. 10 as a whole.

1. BIRTHS.

Live Births	....	....	....	....	....	....	156
Stillbirths	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
Illegitimate	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Males	....	....	....	....	....	....	78
Females	....	....	....	....	....	....	78

2. PREMATURE BABIES. Babies weighing $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. or less at birth.

			Living	Stillborn
(i) Born at home	....	....	3	0
(ii) Born in hospital	....	....	11	2
			<hr/> 14	<hr/> 2

3. HEALTH VISITING (Division No. 10 as a whole).

		First Visits	Other Visits	Total
Expectant Mothers	....	346	378	724
Children under 1	....	766	5946	6712
Children between 1 and 5		—	6761	6761
Other cases	—	2698	2698
Ineffective visits	—	838	838
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Total		1112	16621	17733

4. CHILD WELFARE CLINIC.

- (a) Total number of children under 5 yrs. of age who first attended the Clinic during the year, and who at the date of their first attendance were under 1 year 136
- (b) Total number of children under 5 years of age who attended the Clinic during the year and who at the end of the year were:
- | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| (i) under 1 year | .... | .... | .... | .... | 107 |
| (ii) over 1 year | .... | .... | .... | .... | 124 |

Number of Sessions held:

Selby Methodist School Room	....	....	....	50
Total Attendance	....	....	....	1745
Average per session	....	....	....	34.9

Of the above, 13 East Riding children made 74 visits and 30 Selby Rural children made 142 visits.

5. SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE.

Attendances at Clinic (S.U.D. and S.R.D.)	....	750
Number attending Paediatric Consultant (at Goole)	4	
Number attending County Oculist	....	284
Number prescribed spectacles	....	136
Number attending Speech Therapy	....	13
Number inspected in School by School M.O.	....	840
Number inspected in School by School Nurse	....	5268
Number of verminous heads	....	55
Tests for mental defect, primary	....	1
Re-examinations	....	7
Reported to M.D. Authority as ineducable	....	1
Recommended for Residential Schools	....	0
Attending Residential Schools	....	1
Reported for Statutory Supervsion	....	1

The following defects were found at medical inspections:

	Requiring treatment	For ob- servation
Verminous heads	55	0
Skin	8	4
Vision	40	78
Other eye conditions	1	6
Hearing	0	4
Other ear defects	12	6
Nose and throat	4	3
Speech	2	3
Cervical glands	4	9
Heart and circulation	2	6
Lungs	1	4
Developmental	0	4
Orthopaedic	10	14
Nervous system	4	0
Psychological	1	7
Other conditions	1	1

6. MATERNITY SERVICES.

Ante-natal Clinics:

Number of patients attending	....	....	....	278
Total number of attendances	....	....	....	657
Number of sessions held	....	....	....	48
Average attendance per session	....	....	....	13.7

49 blood tests were made on 48 expectant mothers.
13 were found to have Rhesus Negative blood.

Of the above, 10 East Riding mothers made 16 visits
and 26 Selby Rural mothers made 78 visits.

Confined in Hospital:

Leeds Hospitals	....	....	....	....	5
York Maternity Home	....	....	....	....	101
Total					106

County Midwives.

There were 63 domiciliary confinements in Selby Urban District.

The following summary of the work of the County Midwives is for Division 10 as a whole:—

Number of cases	....	....	377
Number of visits	....	....	13456
Gas and air analgesia	....	....	252
Number of midwives	....	....	8

7. HOME NURSING (Division 10 as a whole).

Number of cases	....	....	436
Number of visits	....	....	14087

8. HOME HELPS.

Home Helps were employed for 48,139 hours attending cases in the Division.

The following cases were attended in Selby U.D.:—

Expectant Mothers and Lying-in	20
Illness	10
Aged and Ill	41
Children	3
Total	74

9. IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA.

Immunised during 1957.	Children under 5 yrs.	108
	Children over 5 years	15
		<hr/> 123
	Refresher Dose	238
		<hr/> Total 361

Total number of children under 15 years of age who have been immunised up to the 31st December, 1957

Age—Years	0—1	1—4	5—9	10—14	Under 15 Total
Number	87	352	784	867	2190
Percentage	52.9		100		97.8

10. IMMUNISATION AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH.

				During 1957	Total to Dec., 1957
Under 6 months	....	....	....	3	49
6 months to 1 year	....	....	....	46	
1 to 2 years	....	....	....	9	152
2 to 3 years	....	....	....	2	
3 to 4 years	....	....	....	1	
				<hr/> 61	<hr/> 201

11. B.C.G. VACCINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN
(13 years of age).

Number of acceptances in 1957 ....	....	120 (68.2%)
Pre-vaccination Tuberculin Tests:		
Positive (not requiring vaccination)		49 (41.2%)
Negative (requiring vaccination)		70 (58.8%)
		<hr/> 119
Number vaccinated with B.C.G.		70
Number re-tested after one year		67

12. VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS.

Children registered, 31st December, 1957	....	1150
Vaccinations completed	....	282

13. MENTAL HEALTH.

(a) **Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913-1938.**

The number of mentally defective persons under supervision at the end of 1957 was as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Under Guardianship	0	0	0
Under Statutory Supervision	6	6	12
Under Voluntary Supervision	0	3	3
On Licence from Institutions	0	0	0

(b) **Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, 1890-1930.**

Admissions to Mental Hospitals by the Duly Authorised Officer during 1957 were as follows:—

	Male	Female	Total
Voluntary Patients	0	2	2
By Temporary Order	0	0	0
By "Three Day" Order	1	0	1
By Summary Reception Order	0	1	1
	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 4

14. COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The following are the details of patients from Division No. 10 carried by the W.R.C.C. ambulances during 1957:

	Selby	Goole
Maternity cases	183	—
Accident cases	159	—
Other cases	5135	—
Journeys made	2490	3506
Total patients carried	5477	12150
Mileage travelled	81896	84485

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION No. 10

The Country Districts forming Division No. 10 are :—

Goole Borough	Selby Urban
Goole Rural	Selby Rural

Area of the Division (in acres)	....	76,692
Population (estimated mid-1957)	....	45,410

DIVISIONAL OFFICE AND STAFF

6/7 Belgravia, Goole. (936/7)

Divisional Medical Officer and Divisional School Medical Officer :
S. KENNAUGH APFLETON, M.D., D.P.H., D.T.M.

Assistant County Medical Officers and School Medical Officers :
EILEEN M. R. BELL-SYER, M.B., B.S.
MURIEL J. LOWE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.C.H.

School Dental Officers :
P. F. A. ELTOME, L.D.S.
G. O. WOOD, L.D.S. (Divisions 10 and 9).

Health Visitors and School Nurses :
Mrs. B. BEAL, Miss D. M. BUTLER, Miss J. DAVIS, Mrs. M. DODSON, Mrs. M. HARGREAVES, Mrs. M. KELLY, Mrs. L. PRATT, Miss A. RIDSDALE.

Home Nurses :
Miss P. K. AGER, Mrs. A. BLACKBURN, Mrs. S. CLAYBOURN
Mrs. W. E. DUFFIN, Mrs. L. A. POLLARD, Miss M. WHITTAKER.

Domiciliary Midwives :
Mrs. E. BALLANCE, Miss I. CAMPBELL, Mrs. M. COLLIER,
Miss M. I. GILHOME, Mrs. M. E. HORNSHAW, Mrs. L. KITCHEN, Miss J. STEPHENSON, Miss A. TOLSON, Miss E. WHITLEY.

Mental Health :
Mrs. M. MYERS (Social Worker, Divisions 10 and 12).
Mrs. D. H. MILLINGTON (Home Teacher, Division 10).
Mrs. A. ALVEY (Home Teacher Division 10).

Physiotherapy :
Miss E. ALDERSON (Part-time).

Speech Therapy :
Miss K. WADE (Divisions 10, 11 and 12).

Duly Authorised Officer :
Mr. T. G. FOSTER.

Clerical :
Senior Clerk: Mr. R. TOWELL.
Deputy Senior Clerk: Mr. H. DODSON.
Miss S. L. BRAMHAM, Mrs. B. BUCKLE, Miss F. A. CAMPBELL, Mr. G. N. NOWILL, Miss J. E. SMAJE, Miss M. E. WORMALD.

CLINICS.

The following Child Welfare, Maternity, School Health Services and Specialists' Clinics are held in the Methodist Sunday School, Selby:

Monday 10-12: School Clinic	....	Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer. Miss J. Davis.
Monday 2-3: Ante-Natal Clinic	....	Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer. Miss A. Ridsdale. Miss J. Davis.
Tuesday 2.30-4: Remedial Exercises		Miss E. M. Alderson (Physiotherapist).
Wednesday 2-4:		
Relaxation and Mothercraft		Midwives.
Friday 10-12: Minor Ailments	....	Miss A. Ridsdale. Miss J. Davis.
Friday 2-4: Child Welfare	.... ....	Dr. E. M. R. Bell-Syer. Miss J. Davis. Miss A. Ridsdale.

The following sessions are held in the Hawdon Institute, Selby: Wednesday 2-4: Speech Therapy.

A Group Occupation Class is held daily at Snaith for the training of ineducable children.

The School Oculist holds eye-testing sessions 3 times a month either at Goole or Selby.

The Children's Specialist and Orthopaedic Surgeon have a monthly session in Goole which is available to the children of Selby. Sun-ray treatment is also available at Goole.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Inspection Work, 1957.

Inspections (including re-inspections of dwellinghouses)	918
Visits in connection with the letting of houses	25
Visits in connection with exchanges of houses	37
Council houses inspected	31
Visits in connection with infectious diseases	9
Tents, vans and sheds	32
Houses for filthy and verminous conditions	0
Drains inspected	179
Inspection of public sanitary conveniences	33
Water samples taken	11
Water supply inspections	21
Inspections re rodent infestations	756
Shops Act	9
Cinema inspections	15
Inspections of Milk Shops and Dairies	9
Ice Cream premises	31
Fish and Chip premises	27
Sausage and Pork products	13
Bakehouses	11
Butchers' shops	53
Wet Fish shops	9
Grocers and Provision Merchants	80
Restaurants, cafes and kitchens	25
Market inspections	135
Mobile Food Shops	0
Licensed Premises	25
Visits for food inspection	270
Visits for meat inspection	250
Carcases inspected:	
Beasts	422
Pigs	397
Sheep	429
Other visits, no access, interviews, miscellaneous	675
Total	4937
Housing applicants interviewed in Health Department	1023
Other persons interviewed	610

During the year 97 notices were served under the Public Health and Housing Acts; of these 89 were complied with.

Details of Sanitary Improvements effected as a result of inspections made and notices issued under Public Health and Housing Acts:—

Roofs repaired and made weatherproof	....	....	84
Rainwater gutters repaired or renewed	....	....	59
Rainwater downspouts repaired or renewed	....	....	29
External walls repaired	....	....	23
Fireranges and firegrates repaired or renewed	....	....	7
Wall plaster repaired	....	....	37
Ceiling plaster repaired	....	....	15
Floors repaired	....	....	21
Window frames repaired	....	....	52
Doors repaired or renewed	....	....	12
Defective sinks	....	....	9
Dampness remedied	....	....	6
Miscellaneous (not included above)	....	....	35

Water Closets.

Roofs and walls repaired	....	....	23
Basins renewed	....	....	5
Flushing apparatus repaired	....	....	17
Seats repaired or renewed	....	....	8
Other defects remedied	....	....	15

Drainage.

Defective drains repaired	....	....	23
Choked drains cleansed	119

Storage of Refuse.

Defective dustbins renewed	79
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Cinemas.

No complaints received during the year and they were generally well kept.

Periodical inspections were carried out and any minor defects reported to the respective managers and remedied without the service of formal notices.

Meat and Other Foods.

Meat.—Total weight of meat condemned: 11 cwts.

Food.—Total weight of food condemned: 3 tons, 14 cwts., 3 qrs., 11 lbs.

Food condemned is burned in the Baths furnace or disposed of on one of the tips.

Rats and Mice Destruction.

Number of visits and re-visits	....	....	....	756
Number of complaints received	....	....	....	45

Rat Infestation of Sewers.

The sewers have been treated on two occasions. The method of treatment is as follows: A 10% baiting test is placed in the inspection chambers, this gives an indication which sections are rat infested. The infested sections are then treated with Zinc Phosphide and from the amount of this poison taken it would seem that a large number of rats were killed.

Water Supply.

All houses are provided with piped water from the Council's deep wells at Brayton. During the year 11 samples were taken for bacteriological examination. All samples were satisfactory.

HOUSING ACTS.

Herewith find particulars of condemned properties:—

The following Tables show the amount of work which has been accomplished under the Housing Acts since 1912.

Clearance Areas.

				Number of Houses		No. of Persons Displaced
				Demolished or to be Demolished	Provided	
1.	Clarkson's Yard	....		7	7	41
2.	Cape's Yard	....		3	3	9
3.	St. James' Place	....		9	8	36
4.	Ladysmith Yard	....		18	8	37
5.	Lee's Yard	....		5	5	19
6.	Abbey Yard	....		6	6	19
7.	Addinal's Yard	....		2	1	2
8.	Ouse Court	....		7	6	19
9.	Massey Street	....		5	5	13
10.	Lee's Terrace	....		7	5	21
11.	Pitt's Yard	....		8	5	21
12.	Underwood's Yard	....		8	7	22
13.	Middleton's Yard	....		5	5	16
14.	Adam's Court	....		5	5	18
15.	Ocean Terrace	....		11	11	37
16.	Swift's Yard	....		4	4	11
17.	Banks' Yard	....		5	5	13
18.	Flaxley Road	....		2	2	7
19.	Dam Bank	....		4	4	14
20.	Burton's Yard	....		4	4	15
21.	Chapel Yard	....		4	4	15
22.	Bulmer's Yard	....		4	4	18
23.	Waddington Place	....		2	2	9
24.	Wren Lane	....		3	2	8
25.	Water Lane	....		5	3	8
26.	Ullathorne's Yard	....		5	3	27
27.	Kay's Terrace	....		4	3	12
28.	Midge Yard	....		2	2	5
29.	Malt Kiln Yard	....		4	4	12
30.	Simpson's Yard	....		3	3	5
31.	Varley's Yard	....		2	2	5
32.	Lock Hill	....		2	2	6
33.	Dobson's Row	....		7	7	26
34.	Park Row	....		10	10	30
35.	Varley's Yard	....		2	2	4

				Number of Houses		No. of Persons Displaced
				Demolished or to be Demolished	Provided	
36.	Adam's Square	....		3	3	9
37.	Brickyard Cottages	....		6	6	17
38.	Church Lane	....		4	4	14
39.	Shipyard	....		2	2	7
40.	Shipyard	....		3	3	8
41.	Simpson's Yard	....		2	2	6
42.	Flaxley Road	....		4	4	10
43.	Millgate	....		4	4	15
44.	Otty's Yard	....		4	4	11
45.	Turner's Square	....		6	6	14
46.	East Common	....		2	2	5
47.	Addinal's Yard		4	4	16
48.	New Lane		3	3	9
49.	Millgate		2	2	5

Since 1939.

50.	South Parade		18	18	40
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Individual Unfit Houses.

Situation			Demolished or to be Demolished	Undertaking Accepted	Houses Provided	Pop.
Smith's Yard	....		2	0	2	11
Gowthorpe	....		2	0	2	7
Brewery Yard	....		2	0	1	4
Riley's Yard	....		1	0	1	5
Lees' Yard	....		0	1	1	2
Leaper's Yard	....		0	1	1	4
Gowthorpe	....		0	1	0	0
Hope Yard	....		1	0	1	7
Prospect Place	....		0	2	1	1
Hodgson's Yard	....		0	1	1	4
Church Lane	....		2	0	2	9
26 Bondgate	....		1	0	1	9
76 & 78 Flaxley Road			2	0	2	6
14 Millgate	....		0	1	1	7
35 New Lane	....		0	1	0	0
126 Ousegate	....		0	1	0	0
11 and 12 Park Row			0	2	1	4
6 Prospect Place	....		0	1	1	3
13 Wren Lane	....		1	0	1	6

Situation	Demolished or to be Demolished	Undertaking Accepted	Houses Provided	Pop.
4 Pitt's Yard	0	1	1	2
16 Abbey Yard	1	0	0	0
14 Abbey Yard	1	0	0	7
15 Abbey Yard	1	0	0	0
34 Flaxley Road	0	1	0	2
90 Gowthorpe	1	0	0	0
2 Hope Yard	0	1	0	5
8 Preston's Yard	1	0	0	1
1 Preston's Yard	1	0	0	6
1 Midge Yard	1	0	0	3
7 Addinal's Yard	1	0	0	2
6 Addinal's Yard	1	0	0	3
17 Water Lane	1	0	0	4
15 Water Lane	1	0	0	6
3 Beaufort Place ...	1	0	0	2
Brickyard Cottage	0	1	0	1
*3 Hutchinson Yard	0	1	0	3
*4 Hutchinson Yard	0	1	0	2
*19 Westfield	0	0	0	7

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85 and 87 Gowthorpe	2	0	1	4
2 Church Lane	0	1	1	3
4 Church Lane	0	1	1	4
69a Wide Street	0	1	1	12
1 New Lane	0	1	1	7
3 New Lane	0	1	1	5
65 Wide Street	0	1	1	4
1 Haigh's Yard	0	1	0	0
2 Haigh's Yard	0	1	1	3
10 Shipyard	0	1	1	5
8 Market Lane	0	1	1	7
2 Market Lane	0	1	1	4
4 Market Lane	0	1	1	2
6 Market Lane	0	1	1	3
Cottage, Liversidge Sidings	0	1	1	3
8 Wren Lane	1	1	1	10
56a Micklegate	0	1	1	3
18 New Lane	0	1	1	3
12 Maltkiln Yard	0	1	1	3
1 Eastman's Flats	0	1	1	4

Situation	Demolished or to be Demolished	Undertaking Accepted	Houses Provided	Pop.
2 Eastman's Flats	0	1	1	3
Parvin's Yard	0	1	1	4
10, 12, 14 Market Lane	0	3	3	5
3 Haigh's Yard	0	1	1	4
Cottage, Ross Carr Farm	0	1	1	8
56 Ousegate	0	1	1	6
11 Dam Bank	0	1	1	3
8 Adams' Square	0	1	1	3
5 Midge Yard	0	1	1	1
6 Midge Yard	0	1	1	2
64a Ousegate	0	1	1	3
32a Church Hill	0	1	1	5
24 Millgate	0	1	1	4
1 Massey Row	0	1	1	2
43b Micklegate ....	....	1	1	2
Cottage, George Hotel Yard	0	1	1	0
Cottage, Nags Head Yd.	0	1	1	7
49 Shipyard Road	1	1	1	5

* Undertakings given to make houses fit for human habitation.

Staff.

I am pleased to say that my assistant carried out her duties in a courteous and efficient manner. I take this opportunity to thank Miss Lewis for her willing service.

I remain, Your obedient servant,

WILKINSON LITTLE,

Senior Public Health Inspector.

